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I-Don't-Know LOOKS. JAVITS' opponent is even odder. Democratic Senatorial Candidate James Donovan has been acting as the Kennedy Administration's man in Havana, negotiating for the release of the Bay of Pigs prisoners. His campaign literature frankly states: "Obviously, Mr. Donovan cannot be in Cuba negotiating for the release of prisoners and campaigning in New York State at the same time." When he has found time to campaign in New York, Donovan has set a modern record for no-shows, schedule revampings, shoulder shrugs and I-don't-know looks.

And when he starts talking about issues and qualifications, national Democratic leaders swoon in their rocking chairs. Last week, asked about medicare, Donovan replied briskly: "Well, we need a whole new

approach." What about Kennedy's approach, a program to be financed under Social Security? "Well, the modern liberal should believe in a sound free enterprise system so it can pay for social progress. I think we should explore every avenue by which private organizations can provide medicare before we put it under the Social Security system." Did he believe at all in the Social Security principle? "Well, if we have to have it that way, then I would support it." As to his credentials for the Senate, Donovan avers that they are far better than those of Javits. "My background qualifies me for the Senate. I know foreign affairs. When I was in London, during the war, I lived next door to Peter of Yugoslavia and Michael of Rumania. I spent months and months in London.

"I was general counsel to two Government agencies long before Javits ever got into public life. I worked for the Office of Scientific Research and Development under Vanny Bush, and I worked for the OSS. You see those films used in *Judgment at Nuremberg*? Those were my films. I made them at the time of the trials.

"I'm a poor man's Wendell Willkie."